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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re appln of: )  
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Thomas J. GRADDIS et al. )  
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For: METHODS OF USING MUTANT FLT3-LIGAND POLYPEPTIDES (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the final Office Action dated October 14, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of this Amendment and the following remarks. The period for reply has been extended by a petition for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. A Request for Continued Examination is also filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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